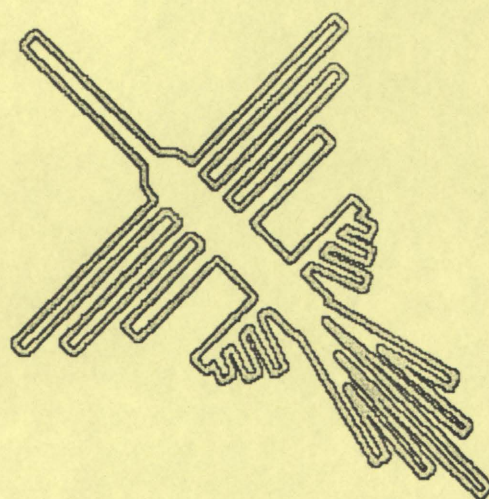
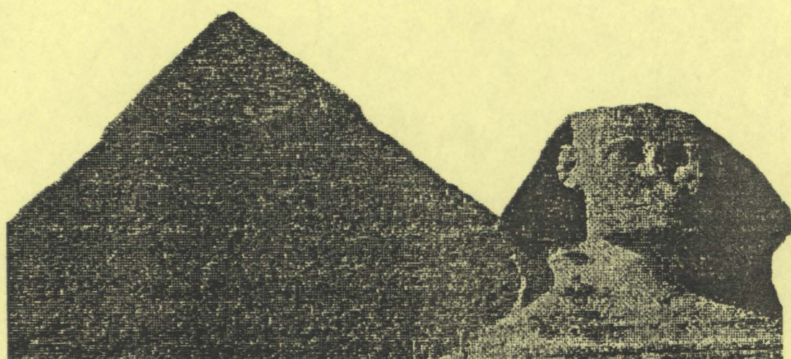
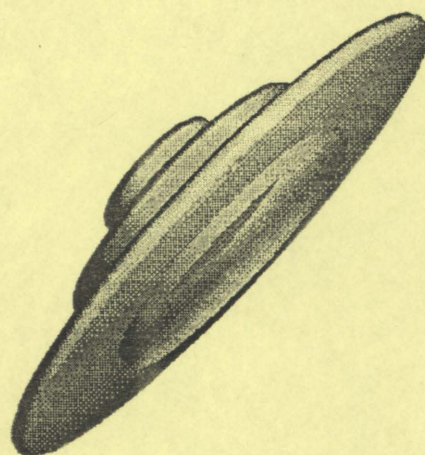
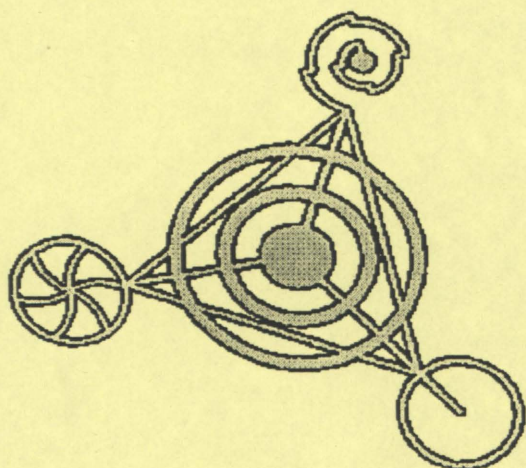

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A MATTER OF POLICY

With the widespread media and public interest in the subject of UFO's, has come an increase in new UFO organisations and groups, many of them being no more than a few months old.

Regrettably we are once again seeing a paranoia that has been the bane of many UFO groups in the past. A reluctance to exchange information and a predilection to eye other groups with suspicion. It was Dr. John Mack who said that "such attitudes in UFO organisations make them their own worst enemy".

The Phenomenon Research Association has no time to waste becoming embroiled in such inter-group conflicts. In common with many other groups we are currently receiving an increasing number of UFO reports. Gordon Creighton, the editor of Flying Saucer Review, reports that he has a three feet pile of correspondence waiting to be examined.

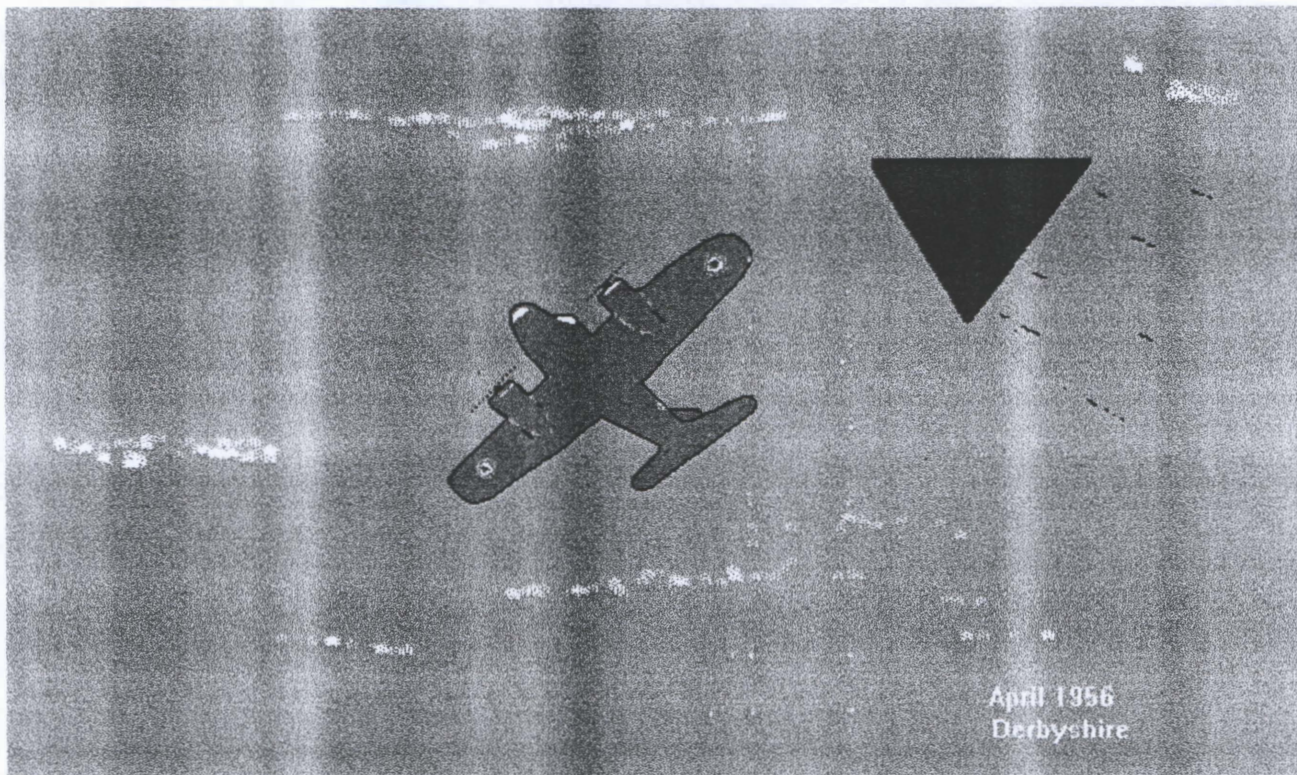
The information that the PRA gathers during its various investigations is available to all other groups. We are pleased to say that we exchange case information with groups not only in the U.K., but world-wide. Readers will have noted that not only do we include local UFO incidents in our newsletter, but we often include contributions from other organisations. This months issue of the OVNI is no exception. Our aim is to increase our knowledge of the UFO subject by discussing and exchanging views with other organisations. We do not have time to get involved in petty bickering.

We pride ourselves in not becoming involved in personal sniping and we despair in the way that a few UFO group publications still get involved in personal conflicts. It seems that they are often prepared to take up a large proportion of their publication to express their personal vendettas.

If we ever take another group or organisation to task, then it never expressed as a personal attack on an individual. It is usually as the result of an incorrect statement or claim made by that person or organisation. In other words, we like to keep the record straight.

In this issue, we are pleased to include articles and reports by Pat Delgado (Co-author of the best seller 'Circular Evidence'), the 'Search' group of Bristol, Jeff Whitear of the Surrey investigation group SIGAP and the PRA, plus a contribution from the B.E.A.M.S. group in Birmingham.

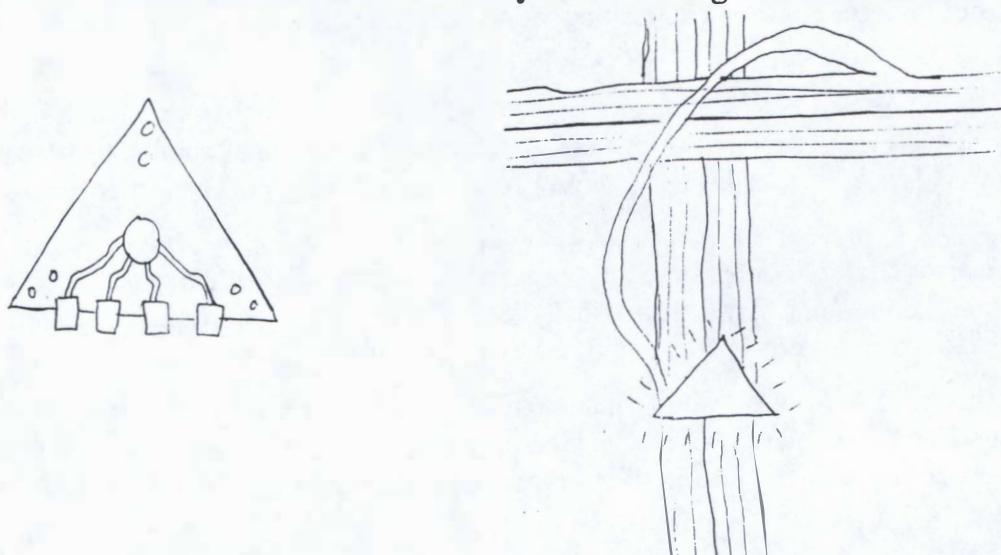
It is the life blood of our organisations to co-operate with each other and to find as many answers as we can to this multitude of mysteries which go under the name of **Unidentified Flying Objects!**



Amazing sighting over Derby in April 1956

Our thanks to Mr Dominic Beglin of Chapel-En-Le-Frith, Cheshire, for passing on details of this early FT sighting to us. We have since been able to speak to the primary witness, who confirms that he was working on a roof in Allestree, Derby, during the middle of April 1956. He heard a piston engined aircraft approaching, which he identified as an Avro Anson, but much to his amazement he saw a black triangular object 'flying' around it. After completing a couple of circuits around the Anson, the FT shot up vertically at 'phenomenal' speed and out of sight. (*Computer drawing by Omar Fowler*).

FT seen over the M5 Motorway near Birmingham 22 Jan.1996.



This report has been sent to us by Chris Harris of the B.E.A.M.S. group in Birmingham and concerns the sighting of an FT hovering over the M5 near junction 2 and junction 7 on the M6 motorway at 11.47pm on 22nd January this year. Estimated at being only 150ft from the ground, the black craft banked away and the double white lights at each corner were seen to change to red.

FLYING RINGS OVER BRISTOL 6 JULY 96

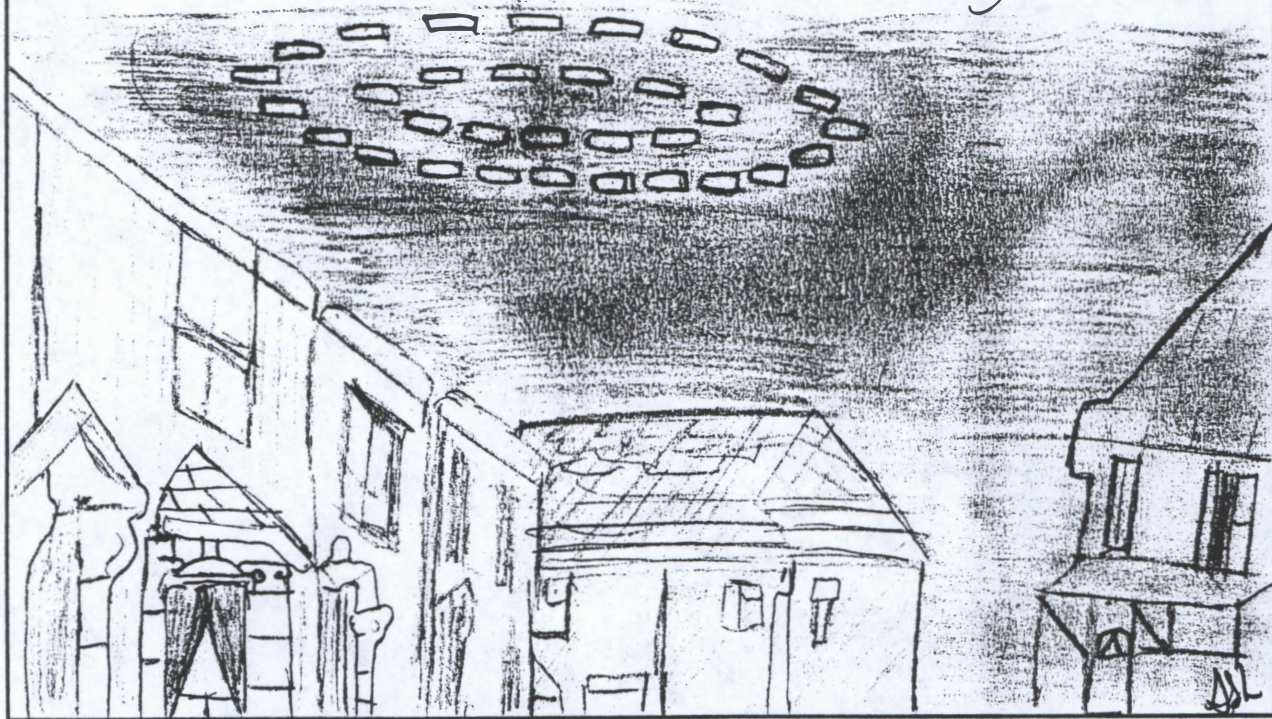
We are pleased to reproduce this report from the Bristol based UFO research organisation 'Search'. With thanks to Chris' Davies for bringing it to our attention. Readers may be reminded that a series of similar sightings were reported in the January 96 issue of the OVNI.

SEARCH UFO SIGHTING / CONTACT REPORT

PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EXPERIENCE IN AS MUCH DETAIL AS POSSIBLE WITH THE AID OF DIAGRAMS. (USE MORE PAPER IF REQUIRED)

At approx 2.30 am on 6.7.96. I was seeing someone out of my house. We had a couple of drinks - we both saw a rotating set of carolnelling lights. They flew towards BRISTOL City Centre and back - I then called my boyfriend out to witness the sighting.

Both my friend and boyfriend do not want to know as they are sceptics. My boyfriend tried to video the sighting but the video didn't work. I sat up and watch it for about 1 hour - on my own.



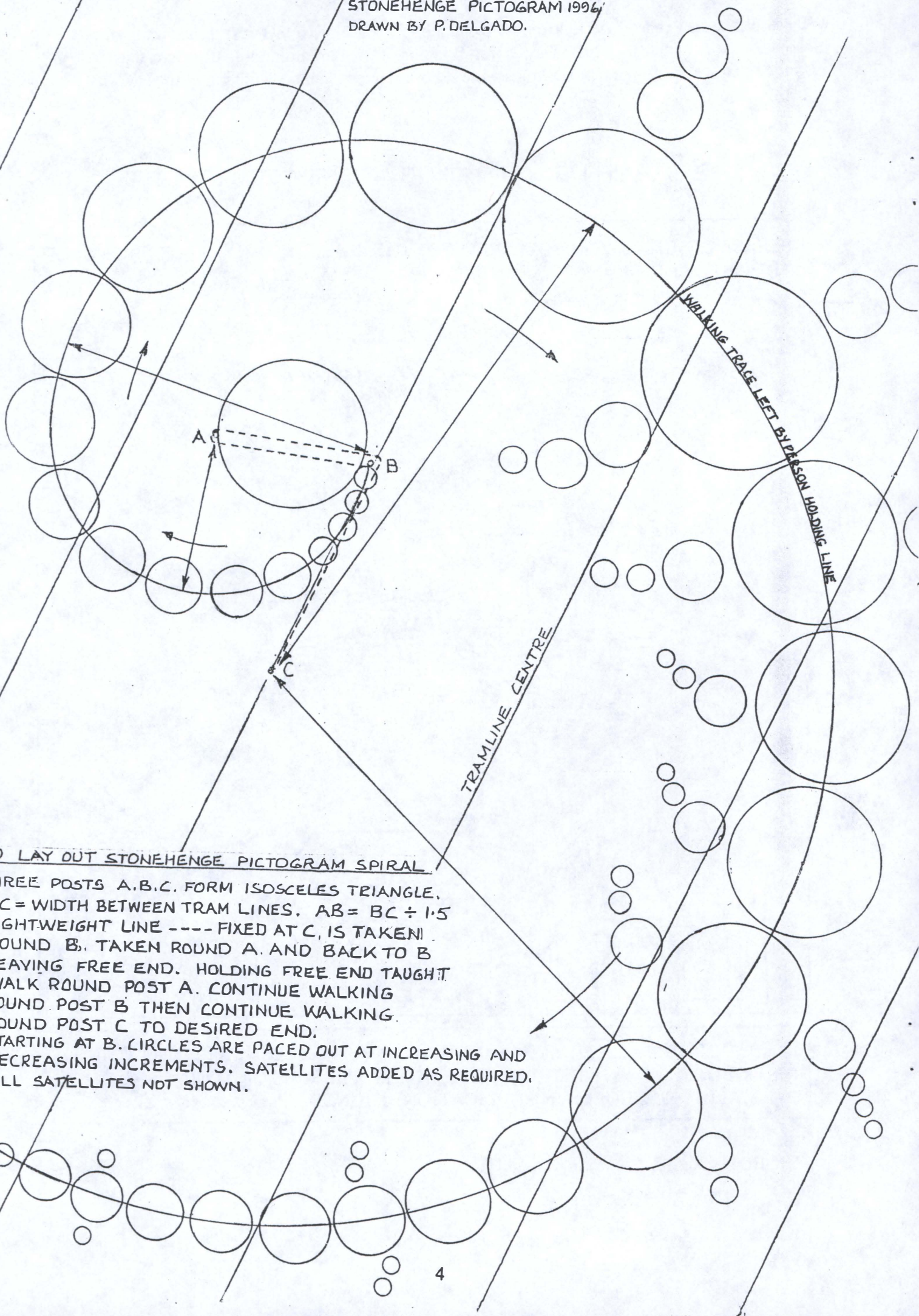
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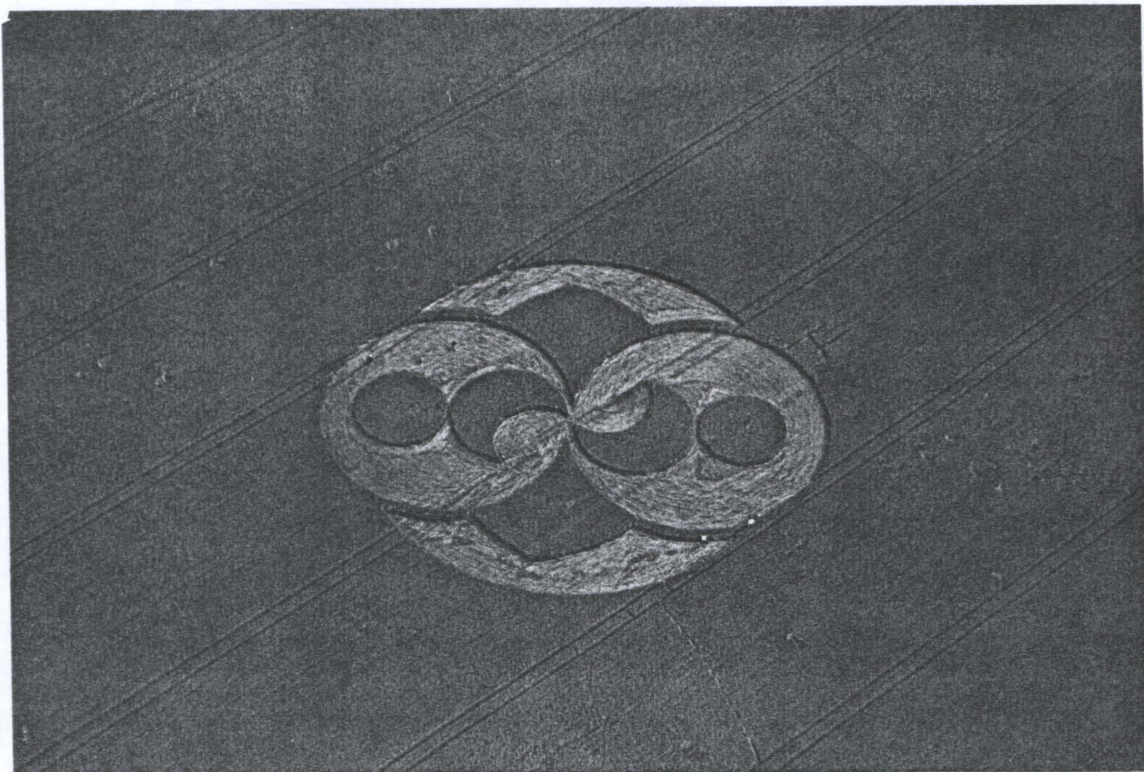
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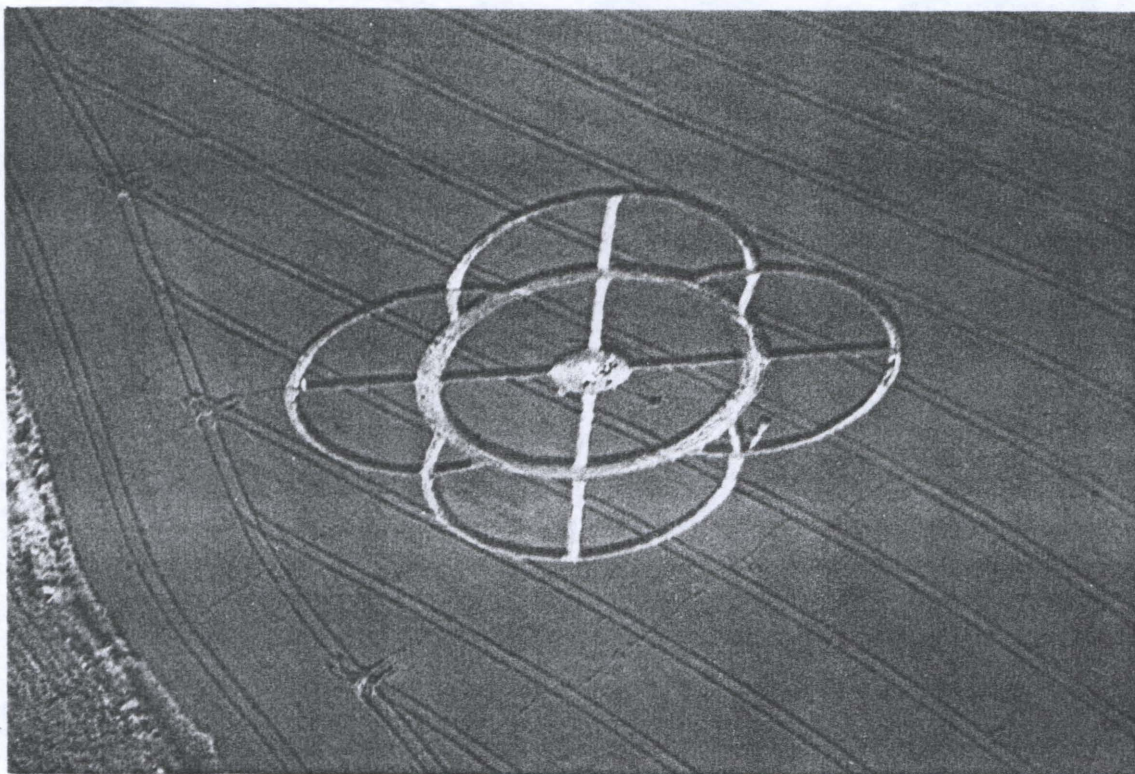
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 ROUND B, TAKEN ROUND A. AND BACK TO B
 LEAVING FREE END. HOLDING FREE END TAUGHT
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 ROUND POST B THEN CONTINUE WALKING
 ROUND POST C TO DESIRED END.
 STARTING AT B. CIRCLES ARE PACED OUT AT INCREASING AND
 DECREASING INCREMENTS. SATELLITES ADDED AS REQUIRED.
 ALL SATELLITES NOT SHOWN.



Liddington Castle Crescents

This formation appeared on the same night. (believed to be August 1st) and in the same field as the Julia set formation, near Chisledon, south of Swindon: Approx. 120ft. *Photo-Busty Taylor*



Martock Cross

Discovered in a field of wheat (mid-July) near Martock, close to Yeovil. North of the A303.
Crop: Wheat. *Photo- Busty Taylor*

Stonehenge and the Forgotten Energy

By
J.L.Whitear

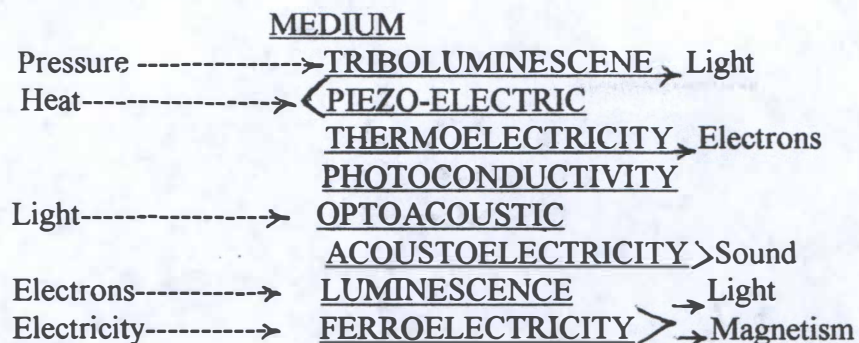
When we take a look at Stonehenge, we can see that it is constructed from very large uniform slabs of stone. These huge stones contain a very high quantity of Quartz Crystals.

Beneath the ground, directly under the Stonehenge circle, there is also a layer of rich Quartz pebble covering many square miles. (This is known as the *Bagshot Sand*.)

Mystery has long surrounded the reason for Stonehenge being positioned where it is and I have studied the possibility that Quartz crystal might be the key factor to its location in this geo-energised area. It seems highly probable that Stonehenge was constructed on this particular site for this reason.

Something to be considered for this theory, is the fact that the *Bagshot Sand* Quartz layer has numerous fault lines running through it. The fault lines pick up the energy field given off by the underlying Quartz. (*We know that when Quartz is compressed, it gives off negative ions and that the ions create electric and magnetic fields.*) These energy lines can be traced by dowsing and many are known to converge at Stonehenge.

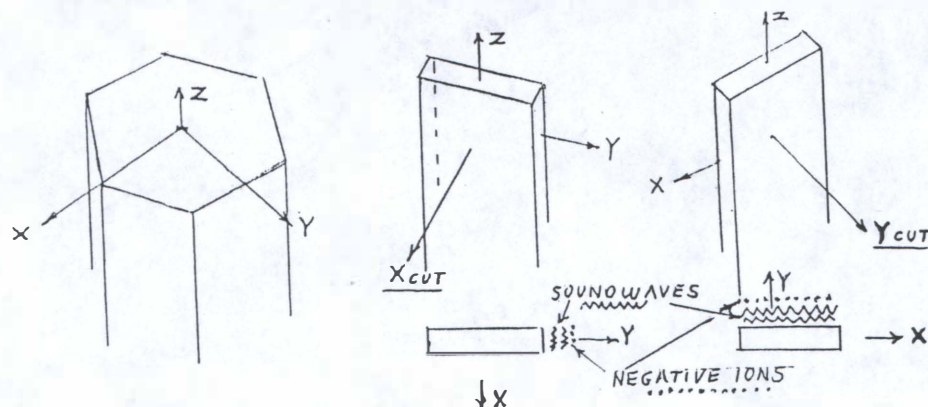
I believe that the Quartz crystal is the main factor to be considered in the mystery of Stonehenge. The crystal creates an energy, which will in turn attract another by giving it a path to follow and flow. As Quartz is a great transducer of energy, it will convert electrons into other forms. These can be produced as light and ultrasound waves etc., as is shown in the chart below.



One way of using the Quartz crystal is to cut a slice from a crystal and then by passing an energy through the section, it will make a perfect oscillator. I visualise each one of the large stone slabs at Stonehenge, forming one very large slice of Quartz. As a Quartz crystal grows, it increases in size as the like (identical) cells multiply.

Therefore if one crystal of Quartz is made of many, then many pieces together can act as one. The total slabs in the Stonehenge circle could act as one gigantic crystal system!

The actual cutting of the crystal (stone slab) could be made by two methods, each one emitting sound waves either from the face or side (*see sketch below*).



Stonehenge continued.....

Therefore if we study the layout of the Stonehenge circle and the position of the standing stones with their lintels, we are presented with an interesting situation.

If the standing stones are taken as pieces of Quartz crystal, the inner sections as a 'y' cut and the outer circle as 'x' cut, when the energy flows, we will in effect have a reactive accumulator.

Next comes the question of, when does the energy flow?

You will recollect that I have previously mentioned the **Bagshot Sand Quartz** bed. You will also remember that in common with many parts of the planet, the surface is covered in surface fault lines. These fault lines criss-cross the **Bagshot Sand Quartz** bed, which ultimately produces stress on the crystals.

The necessary fluctuating stress could be caused as a result of the gravitational pull of the moon every twenty four hours, as it passed overhead. The fault lines then become charged energy lines as a result of the stress on the Quartz bed.

We know that when Quartz is put under stress, it will produce a piezo-electric effect. That means the quartz will give off negative ions as well as soundwaves. The fault lines become charged with a negative potential thus turning Stonehenge into circle of high potential.

The flow of energy *will start at sunrise* when the solar wind of positive ions comes streaming over the horizon. The negative terminal of the stones will then attract and concentrate a strong stream of positive ions down through the inner standing stones!

We now have our flow of energy reacting on the stone slabs, which I believe are equal to large slices of Quartz. If we take the inner stones a 'y' cut, they will emit ultra-soundwaves that will then strike the 'x' cut stones of the outer ring. The outer ring will then in turn emit soundwaves and negative ions sideways as the quartz piezo-electric effect.

Quartz is the most common crystal found in the Earth's crust, therefore we could look at the globe as one huge crystal ball. Because of the stresses and strains on our planet, the crystals will generate fluctuating levels of 'earth energy'.

I believe that Stonehenge was built to act as a safety valve, when the Earth's energy reaches abnormal levels. If the energy level is not kept in balance, when the Earth is going through an adverse cycle of stress, it would have an adverse effect on other energy forms!

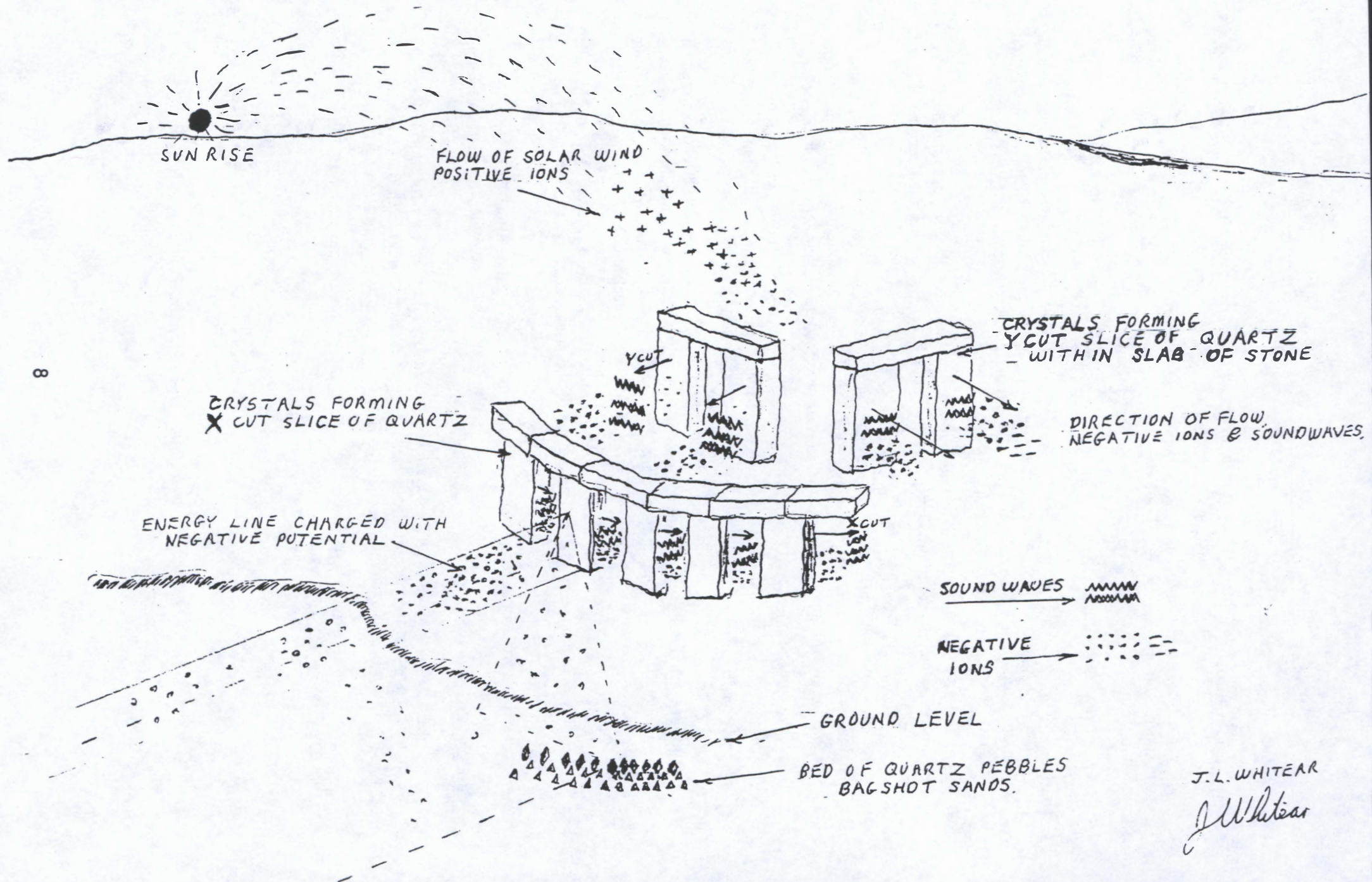
If such stones standing in a line, amplify the energy and give it a path to follow, could we deduce that when the planets of our Solar System come into alignment, there is a similar reaction? Thus giving a very high peak in the Earth's energy, like a line of standing stones?

Could this energy link us with an intelligence, a source of knowledge that can benefit all to live in harmony. I believe that it could!

Jeff L. Whitear

A sketch of Jeff's Stonehenge energy flow theory is shown on the next page.

SECTION OF STONEHENGE SHOWING ENERGY FLOW.



The Evening Sky

August 1996

An exciting month ahead for stargazers. Four planets are superbly placed for leisure viewing and a great meteor shower is expected on the evenings of the 11th and 12th.

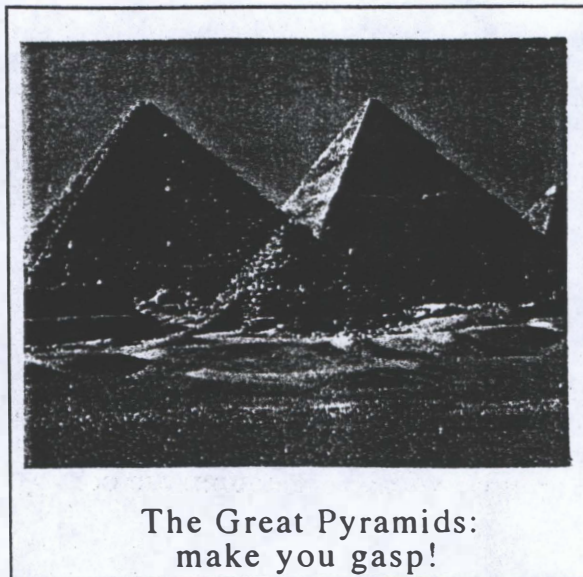
Jupiter is currently king of the sky rising in the east as twilight fades and travelling across the southern sky before setting at dawn.

Saturn rises a few hours after sunset and is the lone bright yellow star low in the southern sky. Saturn is still placed out of the zodiac in the constellation of Cetus. Cetus represents the sea monster sent by Neptune to devour Andromeda.

Venus and Mars are both visible in the early morning sky before the sun rises. Look towards the direction of the rising sun and you will see a breathtakingly bright 'star'. This is the planet Venus. Mars is at its dimmest but its distinct red disc is unmistakable just below Venus.

The Perseid meteor shower peaks on the evenings of the 11th and 12 of August. An hourly rate of 100 meteors is expected. There will be no Moon and the predawn sky is the best time to observe. (A new Moon occurs on the 14th), however, you will see shooting stars at any time of the evening.

Europe will have the best display in the world. The meteor trail through which the Earth passes, hits Europe at about 1am BST. The radiant (the region of sky from which the meteors appear to come) is in the Northern sky in the constellation of Cassiopeia. Cassiopeia is located near the North Star forming a



The Great Pyramids:
make you gasp!

flattened letter W shape. Cassiopeia was the wife of Cepheus and mother of Andromeda. She boasted that she was fairer than the Nereids and for that reason was bound to a chair and condemned to circle the pole-star with her head downwards as a lesson in humility.

We too are humbled when we look up at the sky. The feeling has to be experienced to be understood and I have no language for it. Glossy 3-D photographs and television images of space objects are more colourful and detailed than the human eye could ever see. But it is not the same. The image is emotionally flat.

You will know exactly what I am saying if you have stood at the Niagara Falls, seen the Sun rise at Stonehenge or witnessed the birth of a baby. You know what real presence is like and it makes you gasp with astonishment and wonder. Rapture is Nature's alone, to give or to withhold.

Enjoy Your Evening Sky!

Barry Parkinson

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ANOTHER UFO ENCOUNTER NEAR BRETBY (1978)

This report has recently come to light and concerns a mother and daughter who were walking near Castle Gresley, south of Swadlincote and approximately 3 miles south of Bretby.

The time was about 7pm during the early part of October 1978 when the two witnesses were walking along and their attention was attracted by a gentle hum. They looked up and saw a diamond shaped object with rotating lights. What happened next is described by the witness, who prefers to remain anonymous. A full report is on file.

OUR ENCOUNTER

A friend of ours had been in hospital for a hip replacement and we had visited her several times.

It was one Friday early October 1978. My daughter and I decided to pay her yet another visit. It was a frosty, cold, dark evening around 7.00 pm. When we arrived at our friends we found she was not in. We turned towards home and started to retrace our steps.

About 200 yards down the road we heard a gentle humming sound from above. We looked skywards and were amazed to see a large metallic object, diamond shaped, very low in the sky. The object startled us as it seemed to hover directly above us, with a bluish light beam oscillating round an underside dome. The light beam was pulsating towards us. The air went warmer. In a panic, hearts thumping, we went into the 'phone box, hoping it would go away. Although the beam did not reach earth it seemed to light the area near to us, as though it was searching for us.

After a few moments alternating blue, yellow and green lights flashed round the outer perimeter of the shape. After about 10 minutes that seemed ages to us, the beam went, the object started to move slowly away. We cautiously made our way along the road, the object ahead of us. Suddenly it stopped, so we stopped walking. Each time we moved, the object moved. By this time, we were near to the local pub. Suddenly to our relief the object flew away towards Repton. It travelled at tremendous speed and was out of sight within seconds. The quietness of the engines amazed us, just a gentle hum. There was no revving of engines as it stopped and started.

We reached home and never said a word about it because we felt that people would think that we had been drinking too much, but we had never been in the pub.

The following day the local newspaper had a front page report of a U.F.O. sighting in the Repton area.

Scientists say no life exists on other planets. The Bible, man's oldest book, tells us many things about life past, present and future, but does not mention it.

Since that day my daughter and I keep an open mind and pray that we never encounter another experience like it.

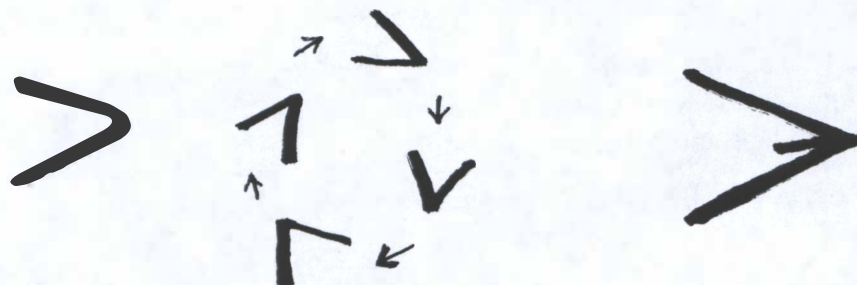
BOOMERANG UFO OVER NEWCASTLE-UNDER-LYME 14 MAY 96

Tracie Austin had an urge to look up as she stepped out of her car. She saw a black boomerang shaped object over the area of Westbury Park. It was travelling slowly and silently across the sky. As she watched it, the boomerang started to circle and then as she watched, the shape changed into a ball.

Then the shape changed again and back into a boomerang, but this time it 'grew' a tail of some kind in the centre, which gave it the appearance of an arrowhead. Tracie thought it was travelling towards Hanchurch Woods and so she jumped into her car and headed in that direction, but lost sight of it.

Later that same day about 4.20pm, Tracie was standing in her lounge and had an urge to look up and there was this 'thing' flying over her house. It then performed similar manoeuvres to its actions earlier that day. Tracie watched it for ten minutes before losing sight of the boomerang.

According to Tracie, the CAA reported that there were no aircraft or gliders in the vicinity at the time. She also heard that three days later, another witness saw three boomerang objects flying in formation over the Packmoor area. Two black helicopters were also reported to have been seen in the area during the time of the first sighting

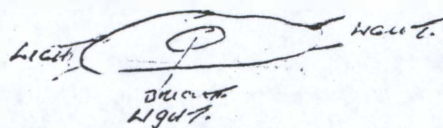


UFO OVER STENSON FIELDS, DERBY 18 JULY 2030

Two witnesses, a husband and wife saw a bright, silver grey UFO hovering near a overhead power line in the Stenson Fields area of Sinfen, Derby.

The UFO was round in shape and had a bright light in the centre, with a softer light around the edges. While the couple were watching it, they saw two 'arms' stretch out from either side of the object and then retract again.

They watched it for about fifteen minutes and then the husband checked the time on the clock and looked back, the UFO had disappeared.



Centre Bright light
+ Softer light Around edges

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TALE ENDERS

FAULT LINE in the vicinity of Bretby and Stapenhill church, Burton-on-Trent may have something to do with the constant UFO reports in the area. *The PRA skywatch will be held near the Garden Centre, Bretby, commencing 2230 on 17th August until 0200 on the 18th. If anything is going to appear anywhere, then it should be in this area!*

OHIO UFO NOTEBOOK reports Flying Triangles and Boomerangs galore, in the USA! We will try and include a few cases in the next issue. *Source: Ken Potts.*

LANCASHIRE UFO SOCIETY are holding 'A Day Of Discovery' on Saturday 18th January. Featuring Jenny Randles, Ananda Sirisena, Tony James (EMUFORA) Nick Nickolson and Tim Matthews. To be held in Preston (University of Lancashire). Enquiries to LUFOS P.O.Box 73 Lancaster LA1 1GZ.

FLYING TRIANGLE with a beam of light shining down has been reported by Anthony D.Carr near Midsomer Norton (South of Bath) Avon. On 1 April 1996 at 2230. The FT was reported flying 'flat' end forward, made a faint drone and flew at a speed of approx. 30/40 mph.

MIS- INFORMATION could be the answer to a persistent rumour that a black triangular aircraft has flown low over an RAF airfield and Army base near Sheffield. Making a terrific roaring sound, it hovered with the aid of rotating props in the wing corners. Air intakes were visible along the leading edge...say the elusive witnesses?

LIFE ON MARS, but only in the form of microbes found on a meteorite in the Antarctic? Read your national press for information. The Times, Weds. 7 August carries the best account. But what about the face and pyramids on 'Cydonia'?

ROBERT MORNING SKY (the native American speaker) never made it to the recent venue in Andover. Apparently run down by an unmarked car, while jogging in the USA, he was badly injured. Probably nothing to do with the MIB's but more likely his native brothers concerned that he is saying too much about the Hopi prophecies?

A 93ft CROP CIRCLE FOUND IN OHIO according to a newspaper cutting sent to us by Ken Potts. Unexplained Circle found in a wheat field is the headline, followed by a photograph and location details, one quarter mile off Paulding County Road. In wheat and puzzling the local sheriff and farmers. An agricultural professor from Ohio State University is to take samples. *(Shall we tell them how it's done?.)*

A FLYING TRIANGLE REPORT from 15 March 1971 came to light, when your editor was sieving through some of the numerous reports in the loft. At about 2010 a man travelling with his wife and small daughter reported seeing a UFO near the village of Buckland which is between Reigate and Dorking, Surrey. "My wife noticed a bright light in the sky." "The object was very bright and it was moving." "It was the shape of a Vulcan (triangular) and made no noise, it was all bright and then about thirty seconds later, it disappeared." "It was not an aeroplane, my wife saw the same as I did, but my daughter was upset by the whole thing."

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